

BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT **I AM?**

— MARK 8:29 —



Bulletin for September 15, 2024

Presiders: Saturday –5:30pm Fr. Steven Henriksen
Sunday– 8:30am Jerry Eifler & 11:30am Fr. Ron Knott

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**St. Frances of Rome
Catholic Parish**

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Fr. Shayne Duvall: Pastor
Fr. Steven Henriksen: Associate Pastor

Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday & Friday-8:30 a.m.
Saturday-5:30 p.m.
Sunday-8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Rosary after each weekday Mass

Father Shayne and Father Steven joined our Parish Council recently for their monthly meeting. The minutes are included here, and are always available on our parish website under the parish council page at: <https://saintfrancesofrome.org/parish-council/>

**St. Frances of Rome
Parish Council Meeting Minutes
September 4, 2024**

Attendees: Fr. Shayne Duvall, Fr. Steven Henriksen, Mary Masick, Dutch Boehnlein, Sr. Agnes Coveney, Jane Wehner, Therese Bawa, Laura Harpring, Bruce Hines, Greg Brotzge

Absent: Mary Keyer, Shannon Burns, Bill Johnston

Opening Prayer: Fr. Shayne Duvall

Vision & Purpose of SFR Parish Council: Parish Council members are a bridge between our parishioners and Fr. Shayne and Fr. Steven. Parish Council members are ambassadors at Mass. PC members are to come to Fr. Shayne and Fr. Steven with what we're hearing and feel free to email or call either presider, anytime.

SFR Parish Council Membership: Fr. Shayne asked present members to commit another year to the council. Therese Bawa, Laura Harpring, Greg Brotzge, Jane Wehner, Dutch Boehnlein (Finance Chair), Mary Masick and Sr. Agnes Coveney all agreed to another 1-year term on the SFR Parish Council.

Parish Council monthly agenda: Fr. Shayne plans to have staff share their plans for SFR regarding Communications (Nathan), Music/Liturgy training (Elizabeth), Stewardship/Engagement (????), Formation/Pastoral Care (Sharon B.)

Communications will be addressed at the October Parish Council meeting on 10/9/24 @6pm.

Sr. Agnes suggested that parishioners might be interested to audit these information sessions.

Pizza w/Priests: Fr. Shayne and Fr. Steven will be hosting a state of the parish w/pizza event on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 6:30pm, following Mass. All are welcome.

S.W.O.T. Exercise: Fr. Steven facilitated the exercise with the present parish council members. Results are in the table on the next page.

Friendsgiving: SFR will host on Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 6pm. More TBD.

Next Meeting: October 9, 2024 @ 6pm, SFR Parish Room in HT Clifton Campus Bldg.

Strengths (S)	Weaknesses (W)	Opportunities (O)	Threats (T)
1.Small parish, intimate feeling	1.Smallness = reduced resources	1.How to welcome families with children, need this demographic	
2.Location, draw from all over (majority 40206, 40207)	2.Look at bulletin, add content and who to call for ideas, concerns, questions	2.Offer invitation to audit PC meeting	
3.Community, hospitality, feel welcome by parishioners/pastor (Know your name, eye contact, talking/giggling)	3.Need volunteers for party plan/prep/implementation/cleanup besides PC members.	3.Religious Ed for non-parochial school children.	
4.Bulletin – Stable staff listed, repeat on website and electronic newsletter	4.People are tired.	4.Ask! Buddy System to work with PC member on event.	
5. 24 Bible Study participants, 10 Rosary participants + breakfast fellowship. (cont.) Thirst for Scripture, Benediction, Adoration, etc.	5.Not diverse, socioeconomically, ecumenically	5.Storytime with long-time parishioners	
6.Physical space is quaint	6.Demographics – older parishioners (1 Baptism, 21 Funerals)	6.Clifton outreach/partnership	
7.Yes! Party people: Donut Sunday, Friendsgiving, Synodal Listening Session	7. Need energy	7.Connection between school and parish	
8.SFR est. in 1887, Archdiocese est. 1808	8.“Comfort Zone”: the “regulars” will usher, hospitality, etc. at mass times. Complacent in how we serve, preach.	8.Children’s mass	
9.HT on campus	9.Communication means parishioner to parishioner, PC to parishioners, Word of Mouth (best way to advertise)	9. Mass X	
	10.Set Mass times: Sat 5:30 too late/dark, Sun 11:30 too late move to 10/10:30.	10. Stations of the Cross with SFR/HT children	
	11.Mass attendance – low, why and what would help?		

Readings for the week of September 15, 2024

Sunday:

Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday:

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday:

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday:

1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and
22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday:

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/
Lk 7:36-50

Friday:

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18,
19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday:

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday:

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/
Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

This morning I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?

The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, **"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me"** (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words take up. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to "saving one's life." A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives.

— *Father John Muir*

Sign up now for the next Bible study that will dive into *Women in the Old Testament, Part Two*. As soon as the books arrive, they will be available in the back of church. Please make sure you put your contact information on the sign up sheet to receive updates via email.

Meeting Dates, Times, Locations: • Week 1: Sep 24 and 25, • Week 2: Oct 1 and 2, • Week 3: Oct 15 and 16, • Week 4: Oct 22 and 23. **NOTE: There will be No meeting on Oct 8 and 9**

Daytime Groups will meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 am at St. Frances of Rome Parish House.

Evening Group will meet on Wednesdays only from 6-7 pm at St. Leonard in the parish house conference room. Book cost is \$12. Please make checks payable to St. Frances of Rome.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

On Saturday, October 26, 2024, from 8-12 the Clifton Neighborhood will have its Second Bi-Annual Clifton Community Yard Sale! Here's your chance for a pre-Holiday purge! This event – the “Tricks and Treasures Not So Spooky Yard Sale” –will have a Halloween theme. Participants/vendors are invited to dress up (or not) & pass out treats if they feel so inclined. If you live in Clifton & would like to participate, you may sign up by clicking on the QR code below & providing your name & street address. If you don't live in Clifton, or don't have a yard (apartment/condo dwellers) ~ fear not! For a meager \$10 donation, you can reserve a table in the parking lot of St. Leonard Catholic Church on Zorn Avenue to display & sell your stuff! Please email Katie Garbarino at redesquire@gmail.com to reserve a table. St. Leonard will also have free coffee & doughnuts available. Be sure to check the QR code regularly for updates.



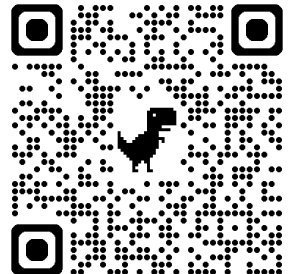
Imaginative Day Retreat for Women

The Formation Department of Holy Trinity invites all women of St. Frances of Rome to participate in a day retreat, on Saturday October 5th (from 11:00 am until the regularly scheduled reconciliation at Holy Trinity at 3:30 pm). This retreat is for women guided by the imaginative prayer style of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The theme is “Encounters with Jesus -Scriptural Stories of Three Women.”

We will journey in hope, prayer and contemplation coming to know even more deeply the wondrous relationship Christ invites us to share. We will meet Christ right where and right as we are today.

This is open to any woman who desires to see God in her own human experience and grow in her relationship with God through prayer. No experience in this prayer style is necessary. The cost of the day is \$25 and includes lunch. For more information, please contact Jacqui Rapp at the Holy Trinity parish office (jrapp@htparish.org).

Registration is open until September 25th, so reserve your spot today.





Exclusive
INVITATION

St. Frances of Rome

Members of St. Frances of Rome and Holy Trinity are invited to attend an exclusive tour of Nazareth Home Clifton. Come see us and learn about our services!

September 26, 2024
4:00 PM



OPEN HOUSE

RSVP: Carrie Burns
cburns@nazhome.org



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GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKETS 2025

“Herr” Rick Knoop, retired German teacher and Archdiocesan musician cordially invites you to join his 2025 Christmas Markets Tour Nov 30-Dec 13, 2025, to Germany, Switzerland, and Austria. Informational meetings Tuesday Sept 17 at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church 7:30 pm and Thursday Sept 19 at Holy Family Church 7:30 pm. Please contact Rick at herrknoop@aol.com for further details.

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To reach a staff member at St. Frances of Rome, you may call the parish office directly at (502) 896-8401 and leave a voicemail. For a sacramental emergency, please call our hotline at (502) 899-9687. You may also reach us via email by using our first initial and last name:
Rev. Fr. Shayne Duvall = sduvall@htparish.org.



Phone List

- Parish Office 502-896-8401
- Our Emergency Line 502-899-9687 (For those in need of Anointing of the Sick, or Last Rites)
- Rev. Fr. Shayne Duvall, Pastor 502-897-0962 X1100
- Rev. Fr. Steven Henriksen, Assoc. Pastor 502-897-0962 X1102
- Rev. Fr. Wayne Jenkins, Sr. Assoc. Pastor 502-897-0962 X1100 to leave message
- Bruce Hines, Business Manager 502-897-0962 X1103
- Steve King, Director of Facilities and Operations 502-896-8401 SFR/ or 502-897-0962 X1120 HT
- Sharon Bidwell, Formation & Outreach 502-896-8401
- Elizabeth Jackson, Director of Sacred Music & Liturgy 502-897-0962 X1107
- Allison Deaton, Accounting Specialist 502-897-0962 X1116
- Jill Greer, Finance Admin. Assistant 502-897-0962 X1109
- Betty-Jean Cobb, Dir. Stewardship & Engagement 502-897-0962 X1100

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Collection 9/08/2024 \$8,850

Loose Collections \$372

Online giving \$1,570

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

YTD vs Budget: **\$5,451 Behind**

Text Donations

You can now donate to our parish using text messaging! You can use the following phone number to make a donation. Just text **"Give"** to 502-743-4434. It's super easy, and much appreciated.

Mass Intentions for the Week and 2024 Prayer List

Saturday, September 14

5:30PM Judy Wayne †

Sunday, September 15

8:30AM Clay Family

11:30AM People of the Parish

Monday, September 16

8:30AM Walt Gahm †

Wednesday, September 18

8:30AM Judy Wayne †

Friday, September 20

8:30AM Loretta Horton

Saturday, September 21

5:30PM Andrea Conley †

Sunday, September 22

8:30AM Arnold Brown †

11:30AM Dr. Kenneth Henderson †

Rita Batchelder
 Kirk Bergman
 Ann Burton
 Jerry Clayton
 Abby Cornell
 Tammy Lee Cotton
 Randy Davis
 Patricia Elliott
 Mary Elmore
 Katie Evers
 Curtis Farrah
 Allie & Masey Goatley
 Donna Grafton
 Michelle Hagan
 Virginia Hammond
 Makenna Harrod
 Pat Haunz
 Jim Hausman
 Robert Hausman
 Terry Hickey
 Betsy Hilinski
 Erin Hohman
 Joseph Hohmann
 Rita Hohmann
 Janet Kessler
 Ana Lucia Lister & Family
 Alphonse Lukau
 Reece McCrae
 Joyce McKiernan
 Anne McMahan
 Ann Mary Mehling
 Joyce Mitchell
 Don Mirka
 Toni Mullins
 Freda Nicholson
 Kim Osborne
 Nancy Ostertag
 Annie Pendleton
 Susan Rappa

Raleigh Ridge
 Lisa Runyon
 Ed Schoenbaechler
 Jeff Schulz
 Norman Scott
 Garland Sharpe
 Kameron Sutton
 Linda Waddell
 Diane West
 Gerard White (son)
 John Elvis Williams
 Leora Williams
 Jack Woodward
 Arthur Woolery
 Mary Wright